GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3060
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SCS/STS AND OBCS ON SELECTION COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether SC/ST MPs convention during December, 1999 while expressing serious concern and drawing attention of the Government towards the dismal picture of non-representation of SCs and STs in the higher rungs of the administration/bureaucratic set up, has sought inclusion one SC/ST member on all the `Selection Committees/Boards` which undertake searching, short-listing, recommending, empanelling, selecting and recruiting process of persons for the posts at the level of `Board of Directors` Managing Directors/Chairmen of Public Sector Enterprises, Statutory/Autonomous Organizations, Corporations and other senior posts/positions at the level of Joint Secretary to Central Government and above;

(b) if so, indicate structural/constitutional changes brought about in the existing instructions/systems regarding composition of the said Selection Boards/Committees for facilitating inclusion of SC/ST persons on them;

(c) the number of persons appointed to the above referred posts during last three years under his ministry, year-wise; and

(d) the SCs/STs among them and their percentage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The SC/ST convention in December,1999 recommended that there should be SC and ST members in the Recruitment Boards/Selection Committees.

(b) Appointments to the Board level posts in Public Sector Enterprisesare made as per the recommendation of Public Enterprises Selection Board in terms of the policy laid down by the Central Government to ensure thatsuch appointment are made through a fair and objective selection procedure as prescribed. Appointments of Joint Secretary level officers in Central Government Department and Statutory/Autonomous organizations are made as per the prescribed selection procedure laid down in this behalf in the Central Staffing Scheme.

(c) The number of persons appointed to the above referred posts in M/o Textiles during last 3 years are as under:-

Sl.	Year	Number of appointment made
1.	1999	3
2.	2000	14
3.	2001	12

(d) None of the appointees to the said posts belonged to SC/ST.